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GROUP MEETING ON RIVER BASINS, LAKES, ESTUARIES, AND  
AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS (02-0210)

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING ASAP TO DR. V. R.  
LOZANSKIY, DIRECTOR, ALL-UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE OF WATER PROTECTION (VNIIVO), ULITSA BAKULINA 6,  
KHARKOV 59, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. "DEAR DR. LOZANSKIY: WE PROPOSE THAT OUR WORKING  
GROUP MEETING BE HELD IN GULF BREEZE FLORIDA DURING THE  
FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER TO REVIEW ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST  
YEAR, AGREE ON ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT YEAR, PREPARE  
REPORTS FOR THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING, AND FINALIZE  
PLANS FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE SYMPOSIUM PAPERS.

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WE PROPOSE THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION ARRIVE IN

WASHINGTON, D.C. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, PROCEED TO THE EPA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY IN ATHENS, GEORGIA FOR A TOUR OF THE FACILITIES AND RELATED RESEARCH, AND THEN FLY TO GULF BREEZE FOR THE WORKING GROUP MEETING. WE SUGGEST A DEPARTURE DATE OF OCTOBER 12 FROM WASHINGTON. WE REQUEST TWO SOVIET PARTICIPANTS PER PROJECT. PLEASE

ADVISE US OF THE NAMES OF THE PARTICIPANTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE MAY COMPLETE MEETING ARRANGEMENTS.

WE ARE ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING THE SYMPOSIUM PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION. IN ORDER TO CLARIFY SOME MINOR DETAILS IN THE ENGLISH TEXT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SEND US COPIES OF THE SOVIET PAPERS IN RUSSIAN. PLEASE FORWARD THESE WITH DRS. YEREMENKO AND STRADOMSKIY ON AUGUST 17. THANK YOU.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, EPA AND HYDROMET ARE PLANNING A SHOW OF WATER POLLUTION MONITORING AND ANALYSIS EQUIPMENT IN MOSCOW IN MARCH 1977. IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO BOTH SIDES IF DRS. YEREMENKO AND STRADOMSKIY WOULD BE PREPARED TO INDICATE THE TYPES OF EQUIPMENT THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD

BE MOST INTERESTED IN SEEING. SIMILARLY, YOU AND OTHER DELEGATES TO THE WORKING GROUP MEETING COULD DISCUSS THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET SIDE. WE WILL ARRANGE FOR A MEETING WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THIS PURPOSE. SINCERELY, TUDOR DAVIES, GULF BREEZE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LAB." ROBINSON

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